reserves in India stood at 1,92,359 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). 91 new projects are expected to be taken up during the year 1991-92 in the different coal companies. An amount of Rs. 106,59 crores have been provided in the Budget Estimate of 1991-92 for the new mines. When fully commissioned, these mines will have a total production capacity of about 100 million tonnes per annum.

Hotels in India

5467. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct more hotels in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including their locations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The Central Government does not construct hotels. However, ITDC owns and operates hotels in the country. Its annual plan 1991-92 includes provision for getting up of hotels at Madras/Shimla, Gwalior/Tirupati and Hyderabad subject to their economic viability, availability of suitable land/funds etc.

Expansion of Nizamuddin Station, Delhi

5468.DR.LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide full-fledged status to Nizamuddin Railway station ,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor,?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MALLIKARJUN)(a) Nizamuddin is already a full-fledged station.

(b) and(c): Do not arise

Railway Line from Khurja to Hathras

5469. DR.LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lay a new railway line between Khurja-Chandausi-Iglas-Hathras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

[*English*]

Plant Load Factor

5470. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to State :

(a) whether most of the power plants have low plant load factor productivity; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the plant load factor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A statement showing State-wise/System-wise/Station-wise Plant Load Factor of thermal power stations in the country during April, 1991 - July, 1991 is given in the attached Statement.

(b) It is difficult to achieve 100 % PLF in thermal plants, because the performance of generating units depends upon age of the unit, quality of coal, system load conditions, hydro thermal mix in the State/Region, planned maintenance and forced outage of units and transmission constraints.

Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of installed capacity include (i) Renovation and Modernisation of old units (ii) assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programmes (iii) supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal (iv) training of O & M personnel and (v) strengthening of transmission of distribution systems.

STATEMENT

Statement Showing the State-wise/system-wise/Station-wise Plant Load Factor During April 91-July 91.

	Name of the State/System/Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
	1	*2*
1.	Delhi	
	Indraprastha	64.0
	Rajghat	33.1
	Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking	53.9
	Badarpur	53.3
	Delhi	53.5
2.	Haryana	
	Faridabad Extn.	51.7
	Panipat	36.6
	Haryana State Electricity Board	39.7
	Haryana	41.8
3.	Rajasthan	
	Kota	54.6

	Name of the State/System/Station	Plant Load Factor (%)
1		2
	Rajasthan State Electricity Board	54.6
4.	Punjab	
	Bhatinda	53.6
	Ropar	52.4
	Punjab	52.8
5.	Uttar Pradesh	
	Obra	57.8
	Panki	24.1
	Harduaganj 'A'	-
	Harduaganj 'B' & 'C'	21.7
	Paricha	24.4
	Anpara	73.0
	Tanda	21.1
	Uttar Pradesh State Elecy. Board	48.5

Name of the State/System/Station		Plant Load Factor (%)
1		2
	Unchahar (UPRVUN)	69.7
	National Thermal Power Station (Singrauli)	67.9
	Rihand	73.3
	Uttar Pradesh	58.9
6. Gujarat		
	Dhuvaran	69.4
	Ukai	59.1
	Gandhi Nagar	58.9
	Wanakbori	47.4
	Sikka	45.3
	Kutch Lign	34.6
	Gujarat Electricity Board	55.2
	A. E. Company	52.0
	Sabarmati	75.3

Name of the State/System/Station	Plant Load Factor (%)
1	2
Gujarat Pvt.	72.6
Gujarat	57.0
7. Maharashtra	
Nasik	53.3
Koradi	57.3
Paras	54.3
Bhusawal	63.1
Parli	41.1
Chandrapur	61.0
K. Kheda	52.9
Maharashtra State Elecy. Board	54.9
Trombay	56.3
Maharashtra	55.2
8. Madhya Pradesh	
Satpura	42.3

Name of the State/System/Station	Plant Load Factor (%)
1	2
Korba	49.9
Amarkantak	38.6
Korba West	60.8
Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board	48.8
NTPC Korba	66.6
NTPC Vindhyachal	62.0
Madhya Pradesh	57.6
9. Andhra Pradesh	
Kothagudem	45.7
Vijaywada	66.5
Ramagundem B	51.4
Nellore	60.3
Andhra Pradesh State Elecy. Board	56.8
NTPC (Ramagundem)	48.9

	Name of the State/System/Station	*Plant Load Factor (%)*
1		*2*
	Andhra Pradesh	52.4
10.	Karnataka	
	Raichur	62.0
11.	Tamil Nadu	
	Ennore	52.4
	Tuticorin	83.2
	Mettur	54.6
	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board	83.5
	Neyveli	71.1
	Tamil Nadu	66.4
12.	Bihar	
	Patratu	22.1
	Barauni	23.3
	Muzaffarpur	32.3
	Bihar	24.1

Name of the State/System/Station	Plant Load Factor (%)
1	2
13. Orissa	
Talcher	33.8
14. West Bengal	
Bandel	42.2
Santaldih	15.2
West Bengal State Elecy. Board	29.4
Kolaghat (WBP. Dev. C)	65.8
Durgapur Project Limited	21.9
Calcutta Electric Supply Company	61.6
NTPC Farakka	49.1
West Bengal	45.0
15. Damodar Valley Corporation	
Chandrapur	29.5
Durgapur	36.6

	Name of the State/System/Station	Plant Load Factor (%)
	1	2
	Bokaro	40.8
	DVC	34.1
16.	Assam	
	Chandrapur	56.4
	Namrup	26.5
	Bongaigaon	20.9
	Gas Turbine	27.8
	Assam	27.6
17.	All India	53.3